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SCHOOL NOTES.

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HONOR ROLL, SECOND MONTH.

High School. Hugh Harbert, Bonnie Oates, Joseph Kohn, Blair Buckley, Earl Raybuck, Lillie Sprayberry, Ellis Kohn, Nat Buckley, George Sigler, Hattie Mae Argo, Walter Dorris, Pearl Chism.

Miss Jessie Hill's Room. Harry Curtner, Earl McElheny, Arthur Woods, Harold Prehm, Houston Buckley, Carl Sigler, Carrie Sigler, Mabel Erwin, Floy Whitelock, Beatrice Troutt, Alberta Alexander, Iva Alexander, Lillian Elliston.

Miss Ruth Hill's Room. Ruth Daley, Gladys Chism, Edith Davis, Helen Guffy, Ethel Mae Martin, Ethel Martin, Grace Rowe, Nellie Schmidt, Malcolm Walker, Robert Creely, Andrew Dorris, Kos Dorris, Henry Ransburgh.

Miss Cook's Room. Anna Hamilton, Troy Arterberry, Carl Curtner, Thelma Robertson, Carmel Popham, Mancil Creely, Lee Perkins, Mary Davis.

Miss Winters' Room. Augusta Gross, Burdell Hopkins, Harry Simms, George Curtner, Harold Popham, Jim T. Dunn, Joe Ward, John Adams, Kathryn Gunion, Louie Kohn, Leonard Gross, Lena Spencer, Mary Curtner, Mayes Chism, Moore Schilling, Naomi Harbert, Ruby Williams, Senator Gotcher, Virginia Harbert, Shamel Yearta.

Miss Dover's Room. Bernice Arterberry, Louise Crest, Irene Faris, Daisy Greenwell, Louise Witt, Jewel Williams, Murvell Spencer, Howard Pace, J. W. Johnson.

Miss McFarland's Room. Lucille Dorris, Lizzie Faris, Celestia Sturm, Cassie Walton, Eva Dyous, Cecil Bushby, Joe Creely, Chas. Amos Morgan, Byron Ward.

Our attendance is better this week than last. Let us keep boosting the attendance.

Our second team boys met defeat last Thursday at the hands of the Caruthersville second team. Let it be said in behalf of our boys that they have not had a good chance to do winning work at basketball this season. One or two players of the regular team have been out at each game and it goes without saying that this destroys team work on the part of those remaining, to say nothing of the general lack of confidence that comes from playing substitutes in the game. Considering these drawbacks, our boys have really played good ball, and we expect to hear better reports when the boys get back together. The girls have had an excellent basketball record so far, defeating the Caruthersville girls to the tune of 27 to 3, and Lilbourn, which is a very strong team, by a score of 12 to 10.

Patrons' meeting at the school building Tuesday night, November 24.

PRATT BOUND OVER.

In the preliminary examination of Alonzo Pratt, charged with killing Tom White on the Kiest farm on the 6th, which was had at Caruthersville before Justices of the Peace Bob Watkins the new justice of that city and Ed Gotcher of Hayti, Friday, Pratt was held to the circuit court under a \$2,000 bond, in the absence of sureties on which he is languishing in jail.

We were not present at the examination, but we have talked with reliable men who were present, and they seem to feel that the evidence in Pratt's defense is very weak and unsatisfactory, and not borne out by the physical facts.

It seems to be the opinion that if Pratt had at first obtained reliable legal advice, the killing would never have occurred; that he had been led to believe by those with whom he had talked that if he could establish the fact that White had made threats against him, he would be justifiable in killing him the first opportunity, when the fact is, that is not the law. It seems that the two Whales who were backing with Pratt were tale bearers and tattlers and that Pratt placed credence in their stories and thought their evidence would be sufficient to exonerate him. But it turns out that there is another side, and the Lingemann story, borne out by the physical facts, will not down: the fact that White was something like 40 feet away, with nothing but an axe, while Pratt, with the two Whales, was in the house with a double barrel shot gun, seems to indicate that he shot too quick. The facts remain substantially as stated by us last week.

Johnnie Baird, on his way to Caruthersville, brought some fine honey to this office Saturday, on account of which the subscription of E. D. Baird is extended for another year.

Mrs. G. W. Dorris and daughter, Miss Stella, were shopping in Caruthersville Friday.

S. J. Jeffress attended to legal business in Caruthersville Friday.

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PROGRAM.

1. Meeting called to order by D. D. Harbert.
2. Object of Patron-Teacher's League, W. H. Johnson and Mrs. B. L. Guffy.
3. The Parent's Duty Towards the School, J. C. Johnson and Mrs. S. E. Juden.
4. How the Patrons of Hayti School Can Help Toward Making the County Teachers' Association a Success, Mrs. Will Morris, Mrs. Tom Bissett and Miss Letitia McFarland.

We urge every patron in the district to be present at this meeting. COMMITTEE.

THE BONDSMEN ARE HELPLESS.

The county financial muddle, the Pemiscot County Bank failure and the position of the bondsmen has been so often and so thoroughly discussed in these columns that the subject is no doubt becoming tiresome to our readers. We have labored hard and diligently to lay the true facts fairly and squarely before the people to enable them to act and think intelligently. We have tried to get the truth before the people to enable them to see and fully understand the exact situation. But there is a sheet called "The Critic" printed and circulated in this city that has so persistently lied and misrepresented the facts that we have at different intervals given the subject more space than would have otherwise been necessary. The reason for this is, Chameleon Nutty Walker, the man who perpetrates his filthy sheet upon the people, is a professional grafter and liar, and was imported here by a gang of crooks to ply his nefarious trade, and, being devoid of truth, honor or common decency, he is grasping at every straw to engraft himself upon the public. Naturally, as men of his ilk usually do, he presumes the people to be fools and attempts to sway them by falsehood and deceit.

In his issue of the 6th he took up the subject of the bondsmen turning the assets of the old Pemiscot County Bank over to the county. We followed this on the 12th with a thorough explanation, showing that the assets of the Pemiscot County Bank were not in the hands of the bondsmen, but in the hands of a receiver appointed by law to wind up the business and turn the proceeds over to the county.

Not to be stopped in his career of falsehood and misrepresentation, he continued his harangue in his issue of the 13th as follows:

"The letter addressed to Messrs. Cunningham, Wahl and others in last week's Critic, has been ignored by those gentlemen. * * * We again ask them if they are willing to turn over to the county court the two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars of the assets of the Pemiscot County Bank. * * * If Messrs. Cunningham, Wahl and other bondsmen are willing to give the taxpayers of this county a square deal, they will propose to the county court a settlement based upon the relinquishment of the Pemiscot County Bank's assets.—C. N. Walker, in 'The Critic,' Nov. 13.

Whoever heard of such an idiotical proposition? Of course they ignored Old Chameleon Nutty's proposition. Any set of reasonably intelligent men would have done the same thing. The assets of the failed Pemiscot County Bank are not in the hands of the bondsmen; the assets are in the hands of a receiver appointed by the Circuit Court of Pemiscot county to settle up the affairs of the Pemiscot County Bank, to collect the debts due, and to turn same over

to the county. The bondsmen cannot touch a dollar of the money and have no more to do with it than any other private citizen. When the bank failed it was taken in charge by the State Bank Commissioner, the books were gone over and audited, and then a receiver was appointed, who took charge of all the books, papers, notes, mortgages, deeds of trust, and, in fact, everything belonging to and due the bank.

This is so plain that even a child can understand that the bondsmen have nothing to do with the assets, and that Walker has either exposed the most dense ignorance of business affairs, or that he has done what is worse, attempted to play the people for fools, and it is to be presumed that the latter was his object.

We have not seen or talked with the bondsmen about this proposition, but we have enough business sense to know and the people can take it from us that the bondsmen would be only too glad if arrangements could be made, if the county court would accept it, for the receiver of the Pemiscot County Bank to turn the assets over to the county in liquidation of their bond. There can be no doubt about this.

But this can be done only by obtaining the consent of the county court to accept of such a settlement. If the county court is willing, then about all that remains to be done is for the Circuit Court to make an order directing the receiver to release the assets and transfer them to the county. Take it from us, the bondsmen will not be in the way. If such a transaction is legal; if the county court can accept of the transfer, and the taxpayers demand it, there is nothing to prevent the deal.

A receiver holds by authority of the Circuit Court and is subject to the orders of the court and settlements are made with the court, therefore, if Old Ignoramus Chameleon Nutty wants the assets turned over to the county, why don't he direct his idiotical harangue at the Circuit Court, instead Messrs. Cunningham, Wahl and other bondsmen who have no more to do with the matter than any other private citizen—and not as much?

Immediately when a bank fails it is taken in charge by the State Bank Commissioner and the door sealed. A bank inspector is then sent to audit the books and make a statement. This done the commissioner appoints a special agent who holds for sixty days. In the meantime the commissioner notifies the attorney general, who petitions the Circuit Court to appoint a receiver, who succeeds the special agent. Immediately when a bank fails it passes from the hands of the stock holders to the State Banking Department, and the stock holders can do nothing but stand off and look on.

Mrs. Wm. Helm happened to a very painful accident Saturday night, while kindling a fire with oil. She remained near the stove after pouring the oil on the hot bed of coals, and when the accumulated gas ignited the explosion burned the back of her hand almost to a crisp, singed the eye brows and hair, and scorched her dress.

Nick Hudgens of the Dry Bayou neighborhood was in this city Saturday.

Miss Laura Jeffress spent a few days with friends in Campbell last week.

Sanders Brothers have started a retail butcher's wagon, which began its work Friday, with Walter Schilling doing the meat cutting. We understand they will sell in any quantities.

Dave Rice of Chaffee came down Monday to spend a few days with his brother, 'Gene' Rice, and family.

Ed. Millhorn came up from Wilson, Ark., Friday and remained over until Sunday with his family.

Justice of the Peace Hinson of Pascola was in this city Friday night.

KILLED IN ARKANSAS.

John Stanley, who up until a few months ago was a resident of this vicinity, was killed on a farm near Joiner, Ark., on Tuesday of last week, by Pat Williford, who made his escape immediately after the killing.

The murdered man was a son A. C. Stanley of this city, and married the daughter of Henry Powell, and a few months ago he and Powell rented land together in Arkansas and moved there to farm.

As the story is told to us, the plantation is a large one, and that one very troublesome family had been living on it for some time who had little respect for the rights of others; that they were in the habit of turning their stock and cattle on the land to pasture at a time when others on the place were plowing and planting and; in this case, Stanley was, fall breaking his land, and, besides, had planted some alfalfa. When the stock continued to pasture on his land he complained to the landlord, who gave him an order to the troublesome tenant, and on the morning of the killing, he, Stanley, went to deliver the order. On doing so the wife of Williford began to abuse him, and he returned her talk. At this Williford stepped back into his house and came out with a shot gun. Seeing the gun, Stanley started to run and was shot down, dying instantly, and Williford left for parts unknown.

From these facts it would seem that the murder was a cold blooded affair and that Stanley was well within his rights. It also appears that Stanley was doing the part of a good citizen and trying to make a living for himself and family, which he sought to protect from the depredations of those who had no regard for others.

SPECIAL TAXES.

Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Office of Collector, First District of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., November 16, 1914.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly give publicity to the fact that the persons, firms, companies, etc., liable to Special Tax under the Act of October 22, 1914, are required to make returns during the month of November; the new Special Taxes, under the above mentioned Act, being effective November 1st.

The following are the subjects of Special Taxes:

Banks.
Brokers.
Billiards.
Pool Tables.
Bowling Alleys.
Commercial Brokers.
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Circuses.
Commission Merchants.
Cigar Manufacturers.
Dealers in Leaf Tobacco.
Dealers in Cigars, Tobacco, etc.
Tobacco Manufacturers.
Pawn Brokers.
Public Exhibitions.
Theaters.

There will be a penalty of fifty percent in addition to the criminal liability if the required returns are not made prior to December 1.

Applications for Special Tax Stamps may be secured in this office upon request.

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GEO. H. MOORE,
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